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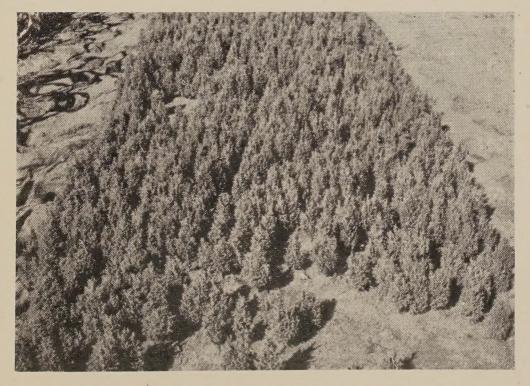
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Evergreens

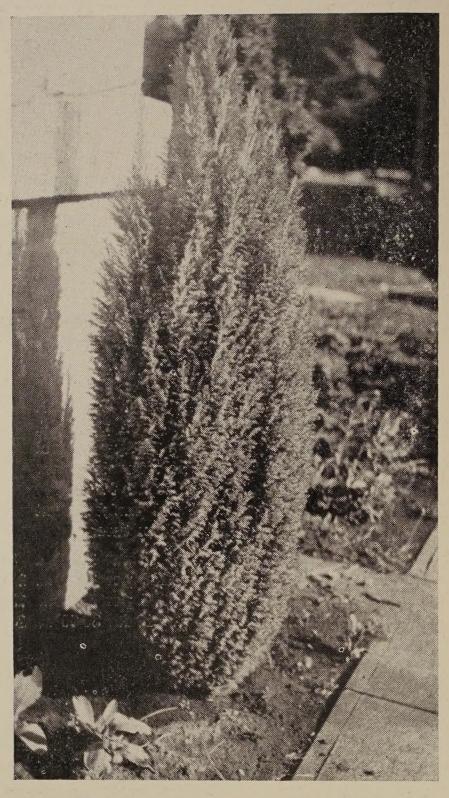
Conifers, Rooted Cuttings and Transplants

The following list of rooted cuttings will be for fall to spring shipment except varieties with an asterisk (*) are for Spring delivery, May-June. All transplants are grown in full sun. The sandy loam soil in which they are grown assures good root systems.

Per 100
CHAM. LAWS. ALLUMI (Blue Cypress). R. C\$ 8.00
CHAM. LAWS. AZUREA. New, extremely blue
sport of alumi R. C. 10.00
CHAM. LAWS. ELLWOODI (Ellwood Cypress).
Narrow compact, silvery, blue-green pyramid,
semi-dwarf. Wonderful narrow hedge subject
if planted about 18" apart. The transplants we
offer are an excellent size to retail for hedge
plantings. The 4-6" size should make about
18-24" in two years under good culture.
R. C. Average 4-6" (\$ 70 per 1000) 8.00
Tr. 4-6" (\$110 per 1000) 12.00
Tr. 6-8" (\$135 per 1000) 15.00
Tr. 8-12" (10 for \$2.50) 20.00



Cham. Laws Ellwoodi Transplants



A 4-year old unsheared Cham. Laws Ellwoodi About 4 feet tall.

Pe	er 100
CHAM. LAWS. FLETCHERI. *R. C	8.00
Tr. average 4-8"	12.00
CHAM. LAWS. FORSTECKENENSIS (formally listed as obtusa compacta). Globular-growing	
gray-green colored shurb. *R. C	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. GLOBOSA. Grows into a large	
* Large R. C.	8.00



Conifer Transplants

	CHAM. LAWS. LUTEA (Golden Lawson Cypress) *R. C.	er 100 10.00
	CHAM. LAWS. NANA (formally listed as pisif. nana). Not sure of the name but it's a nice little plant. Compact growing clumps of lacy foliage, wider than high. *R. C.	
	CHAM. LAWS. NESTOIDES (Bird's Nest). Low, spreading shrub with very nice green foliage. Best grown in containers because of tap root. *R. C.	10.00
	CHAM. LAWS. STEWARTI (Wintergolden Cypress). *R. C.	10.00
	press). *R. C. CHAM. LAWS. WESSELI. *R. C.	10.00
	CHAM. LAWS. WESTERMANNI (Westerman Cypress). Graceful growing tree with pendulous golden foliage. Fast growing. *R. C	10.00
	CHAM. OBTUSA CRIPPSI. Tr., average 3-6"	14.00
	CHAM. PISIF. FILIFERA NANA AUREA. (Bright light type, needs some shade). *R. C	8.00
	CHAM. PISIF. FILIFERA NANA AUREA. (Heavy type, stands full sun. *R. C.	8.00
	CHAM. PISIF. SQUARROSA VEITCHI. *R. C Tr., average 4-6"	
	CHAM. NOOT. GLAUCA COMPACTA. *R. C	10.00
	CRYPTOMERIA JAP. NANA. *R. C. Tr. Average 4-8"	10.00 16.00
*	JUNIPERUS CONTORTA. *R. C.	10.00
	JUNIPERUS CHIN. HETZI GLAUCA. *R. C	10.00
	JUNIPERUS CHIN. PFITZERIANA. *R. C	8.00



Picea Excelsa Nidiformis

PICEA EXCELSA NIDIFORMIS. Very compact	et
dwarf with dark green foliage. Regular shap	e
like a rounded globe. One of the best varieties	S.
*R. C.	10.00
Tr.	15.00

P	er 100
PICEA EXCELSA PROCUMBENS (Prostrate spruce) Numerous short branches densely clothed with short, pointed needles. Another good one.	
*R. C. Tr.	10.00 15.00
TAXUS BACCATA AUREA. Very good item to trim to globe shape. *About 4-8"	10.00
TAXUS BACCATA FASTIGIATA (Irish Yew)	10.00
TAXUS BACCATA PROCUMBENS (Prostrate English Yew). *About 4-8"	10.00
THUJA OCC. AUREA-VARIEGATA (Goldspot Arborvitae). *R. C. Tr. Average 4-8"	8.00 12.00
THUJA OCC. PYRAMIDALIS. R. C. Average 4-6" Tr. 6-9"	
THUJA OCC. UMBRACULIFERA. Much more dwarf than woodwardi. Compact, depressed globose with dark green foliage	
THUJA OCC. WOODWARDE. *R. C. Tr. Average 4-6"	
THUJA or AUREA NANA (Berckmans). Strong cuttings. Supply small. Limit 100 per order	

Broad-leaved Evergreens

ROOTED CUTTINGS

The varieties listed here are for spring shipment, April and May for outside planting, or if you want to transplant inside first, delivery can be made earlier. The transplants are rooted cuttings planted out in beds in full sun in the early summer. Azaleas and Heathers especially benefit with a good quantity of peat moss added to the soil.

	Per	100
ABELIA EDWARD GOUCHER. A new variety, deep pink R. C. (\$50 per 1000).	\$	6.00
ABELIA GRANDIFLORA SHERWOODI (Dwarf Abelia). R. C.		6.00
ANDROMEDA. See Pieris japonica.		

Azaleas

The rooted cuttings are available from fall to spring delivery, with a few exceptions. Most of them are extra heavy rooted cuttings which have been in the sand one year or more. The transplants are almost two-year stock. Dwarf varieties such as Gumpo, etc., are about 3-6" spread, while faster growers, such as Benegire, Sherwoodi, etc., are about 9-12" tall. Transplants are shipped with small amount of soil clinging to roots.

All varieties which are priced \$6.00 per 100 for R. C. can be supplied at \$50 per 1000. 250 of a variety at the 1000 rate, or 100 of a variety at the 1000 rate if you

order not less than 3 varieties (300 plants). This also applies at the 1000 rate on Tr. which are priced at \$140.00 per 1000 for those marked \$16.00 per 100.

It is best to give Azalea rooted cuttings protection from wind and sun the first winter to prevent the bark from cracking. This can be done by building frames 1 foot high around the beds and shade with lath or other material. Also it is well to hold up on fertilizers after July and not to water much after Sept. 1. This acts to harden off the wood, making them much hardier against severe cold weather.

ALICE. Kaempferi hybrid. Tall grower with large orange-red flowers. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	er 100 \$8.00
ATLANTA. Kaempferi hybrid. Large purple flowers on tall strong growing plants. Rooted cuttings (10 for \$1,00)	8.00
BENEGIRI. Hardy Japanese. Tall grower, large, showy, crimson blossoms. R. C	
BLUE TIT RHODODENDRON. Works well with azaleas. See Rhododendron.	
BOUQUET ROSE. Grows like Macrantha and blooms same time; flowers rose-pink. Tr	14.00



Azalea Transplants, Several Varieties

CATTLEYA. Kurume. Pink-tinted lilac. A nice one. R. C.	6.00
CARMEN. Kaempferi hybrid. Bushy-growing plant with large rose flowers. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
CHRISTMAS CHEER. Very compact plant, flowers red. R. C.	6.00 16.00

P	er 100
CORAL BELLS. Kurume. Compact grower, flowers	<i>c</i> 00
coral-pink. R. C.	6.00
FLAME. Hardy Japanese. Tall-growing plant with orange-red flowers early in season. R. C. Tr. 10 for \$2.00.	6.00
FLAME CREEPER. Very low growing plant especially good for borders, rock work, foreground. Flowers cover the plant with an intense flame color late in the season. R. C.	8.00
GUMPO. New, low growing dwarf plant with good foliage. Very bushy grower with bright green foliage. Flowers are white, very large, blooming rather late over a long period. R. C. Tr.	6.00 16.00
HEXE. Indica. Compact growing plant with large size crimson-red flowers. R. C. Tr.	6.00 16.00
HINO-CRIMSON. Kurume. Very compact plant with deep red flowers. Color is between Ward's Ruby and Hinodegiri. Blooms early, same time as Hinodegiri. Holds its color well. A very good one. R. C.	8.00
HINODEGIRI. Kurume. Dwarf, compact, slow-growing. Red flowers. R. C.	6.00 16.00
HINOMAYO FL. PL. Hardy Japanese. Hose-in-hose f owers of a beautiful soft pink. R. C. Tr. 10 for \$2.00.	6.00
KAEMPFERI. Hardy Japanese. Tall-growing salmon. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
LEDIFOLIA ALBA. Indica. Good grower with very large white flowers. R. C. Tr.	6.00 16.00
MARY. Kaempferi hybrid. Upright growing plant with extra deep pink flowers. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
MAXWELLI. Hardy Japanese. Strong growing plant with extra large carmine red flowers. Tr. 10 for \$2.00. R. C.	6.00
MRS. FISHER. Very vivid pink, a free bloomer. A good one. Tr. 10 for \$2.00. R. C.	6.00
OBERON. Kaempferi hybrid. Large soft pink flowers on upright plants. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
ORANGE QUEEN. Kurume. Low-growing plant, orange flowers. R. C.	6.00
PURPLE KING. Kaempferi hybrid. Large purple flowers on strong growing plant with good foliage. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
ROSAFLORA. Very dwarf, low-growing plant covered with beautiful, very double, salmon-pink flowers. R. C.	7.00
SALMON BEAUTY. Kurume. Large, hose-in-hose flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon pink. Light green foliage. R. C. Tr.	

	er 100
SHERWOODI. Kurume. Large, orchid flowers, good growing plant. Very desirable. R. C. Tr.	6.00 16.00
SNOW. Kurume. A very popular hose-in-hose, white borne on a compact plant. R. C	6 00
SNOWDRIFT. Kurume. Extra large pure white. R. C.	7.00
SWEETHEART SUPREME. Pericat hybrid. Rose pink, very double. A very good one for forcing or outdoor planting. Hardy here. R. C. Tr.	8.00 16.00
TWENTY GRAND. Pericat hybrid. Semi-double rose-pink flowers. A good one. R. C	6.00
VESUVIUS. Kurume. Good grower with dark green leaves, flowers large, bright orange-red. R. C	6.00
VIVID. Kurume. Large vivid red blooms on low bushy plant. A good one. R. C.	6.00
WARD'S RUBY. Kurume. New, very good variety, ruby-red flowers which hold their color for a long time. R. C.	6 0 9
YAYEGIRI. Hardy Japanese. Fast-growing plant with hose-in-hose salmon-red flowers. R. C.	6.00
Tr. BOXUS SEMP. ARBORESCENS (Truetree box).	16.00
R. C.	6.00
BOXUS SEMP. SUFFRUITICOSA (Truedwarf box). R. C.	6.00
(Both of the above box are available, fall to spring delivery, at \$50.00 per 1000, also for heavily-rooted cuttings.)	
CHOISYA TERNATA (Mexican Orange), R. C	6.00
CISTUS CARBARIENSIS (White Rockrose). Low growing plant with good foliage and an abundance of white flowers in the summer. R. C	10.00
CISTUS PURPURENS (Orchid Rockrose). Said to be the best of Rock roses. Flowers 3 inches or more across are rich, rosy-pink with yellow stamens in center. The maroon blotch at their base adds to the attractively crinkled petals. Blooms much of the summer, starting in May or June. Unlike most of the broadleaved flowering evergreens such as camellias, etc., it likes full sun. A salable blooming-size plant can be produced in two years from a rooted cutting. The plant grows about 4 feet high and with a spread of 6 feet. Delivery, February to May. Rooted cuttings do not require shade the first year. Large cuttings	10.00
COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA (Rockspray Cotoneaster). Very popular spreading evergreen variety. Bears red berries in profusion. R. C.	7.00
COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA MINOR (Dwarf Rockspray Cotoneaster). Low-growing, with dainty, glossy, deep-green leaves, red berries. Disease free, hardy and evergreen. Makes a very good ground cover. R. C.	7.00

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COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA THYMIFOLIA	
(Thyme Rockspray Cotoneaster). Desirable for	
rock work and other plantings where small	
shrubs are wanted because of its low, thick-	
growing habit. The foliage is thyme-like, small	
and dainty. This little dwarf bears red berries	7 00
and is evergreen. R. C	7.00
COTONEASTER PARNEYI. Considered the best	
upright cotoneaster. Bears red berries in won-	
derful profusion. R. C.	10.00
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EUONYMUS JAP. MEDIO-PICTUS. R. C.	6.00
Tr.	10.00

FIRETHORN. See Pyracantha.

Heathers

Heathers should be pruned after flowering to keep them compact. Those marked "Tr." were planted in open field beds early this summer and the Lge. Tr. were



Heather Transplants

put out a year earlier. Rooted cuttings priced at \$5.00 per 100 are \$45.00 per 1000. Transplants which are priced at \$10.00 per 100 are \$90.00 per 1000. Large transplants priced at \$14.00 per 100 are \$120.00 per 1000. 250 or more at 1000 rate or 100 at 1000 rate if you order not less than 3 varieties (300 plants).

Pe	er 100
BRUCKENTHALIA SPINCULIFOLIA. Foliage deep green somewhat like Erica. Flowers pink. Summer blooming. R. C. Tr.	\$ 5.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS ALBA. Dark green fol age and blossoms are of snowy whiteness, grows to about 18 inches, mid-summer bloomer. R. C. Tr. Lge. Tr.	5.00 10 00
CALLUNA VULGARIS AUREA (Go'den heather). Nice, golden foliage which during the winter takes on beautiful fringes of red which are intermingled with green and gold. The flowers are soft lavender shades. Blooms late summer. Height about 18 inches. R.C. Tr. Lge. Tr.	5 00 10 00 14 00
CALLUNA VULGARIS CAMLA. Low spreading, double soft pink flowers. R. C.	5.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS COUNTY WICKLOW. Double pink. Height 12". Summer. Very fine variety. R. C. Tr. Lge. Tr.	
CALLUNA VULGARIS ELSE FRYE. New. Very low-growing with double white flowers. R. C.	7.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS FLORE PLENO. Double lavender. Grows taller than County Wicklow. R. C. Tr. Lge. Tr.	5.00 10.00 14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS FOXII NANA. The tiniest of the tiny Callunas, looking like a dark green ball of moss. Purple pink flowers, Summer blooming. Tr	10.00 14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MINIMA. Very compact, mossy foliage, purple flowers in summer. R. C.	5.00 8.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. H. E. BEALE. Soft pink double flewers in long spikes, making it valuable for cutting. Will grow about 2 feet tall. Choice. R. C.	6.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. J. H. HAMILTON. Flowers double, soft rosy-pink. Almost prostrate with deep green foliage. R. C. Lge. Tr. 10 for \$2.00.	5.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. PAT. New, foliage is green with very pink tips. Very nice. R. C	8.00



Calluna Vulgaris Nana

	Pi	er 100
dainty tall. Ve green f bloomin Tr	A VULGARIS NANA (Moss heather). A little dwarf growing only a few inches ry close compact growth with refreshing oliage. Blossoms lavender, mid-summer ng. R. C.	5.00
green, ers in r in land is requ Tr.	A VULGARIS PYGMAEA. Foliage dark very compact and dainty. Lavender flow-midsummer. Could be used many places scaping where a very low-growing shrub ired. R. C.	5.00 8.00 12.00
red. Gregaris at Tr.	A VULGARIS RUBRA. A rich, purplishows about 18 inches tall. Much like vulba except for color. R. C.	5.00 10.00 14.00
summe and siz about 1 Tr.	A POLIFOLIA ALBA. White flowers all resembling Lily-of-the-Valley in form e, above glossy-green, tiny leaves. Grows 8 inches tall. R. C.	5.00 10.00 14.00
above colored. Tr	A POLIFOLIA ROSEA. Much like the white form except flowers are mauve-R. C.	5.00 10.00 14.00
ERICA AI	BORA ALPINA. Tall growing with won- vivid green foliage. Blooms white. Tr	15.00
which bloom i	RNEA KING GEORGE. Flowers rose red completely cover the plant when in n early spring. Low-growing. One of the st and one of the prettiest of dwarf R. C.	5.00
TICK CITS.		0.00

Per le l'Article de la little d	er 100
ERICA CARNEA RUBY GLOW. Deeper colored than King George and a little later. A good one	
to grow. R. C.	
ERICA CARNEA SNOW QUEEN. White flowers on low-growing plant, from Dec. R. C.	8.00
ERICA CARNEA SPRINGWOOD PINK. Clear pink	
flowers. Very heavy blooming, new variety. R. C.	7.00
ERICA CARNEA SPRINGWOOD WHITE. A low-spreading plant which makes an excellent ground cover. Ivory-white flowers and rich brown anthers in mid-season. R. C.	5.00
ERICA CARNEA VIVELLI. The deepest color, and the latest to bloom of the Carneas. Almost crimson. R. C.	7.00
Tr.	
ERICA CINEREA. A twisted and much-branched shrub with light purple, bell-shaped flowers. All cinerea varieties bloom much of the summer and make beautiful plants with good green	
foliage if kept sheared. R. C.	
Tr. Lge. Tr. 10 for \$1.50.	10.00
ERICA CINEREA ALBA. Pure white blooms, above light green foliage. R. C.	5.00 10.00
ERICA CINEREA C. D. EASON. Vivid crimson flowers in dense, upright clusters. Good foliage. Very choice. R. C.	7.00
ERICA CINEREA GOLDEN DROP. New variety, pretty golden foliage. Very choice. R. C. Tr.	7.00 12.00
ERICA CINEREA GOLDEN HUE. Much like the above, except grows upright. Very pretty plant. Rare. R. C.	8.00
ERICA HYBRIDA DAWN. Large, soft pink flowers most of summer. Tr.	10.00
ERICA HYBRIDA WYCH. Large, shell-pink flowers in summer. R. C. Tr.	5.00 10.00
ERICA MEDITERRANEA HYBRID. Rosy-lavender, winter-blooming. R. C. Tr.	5.00 10.00
ERICA MEDITERRANEA MAXIMA. An upright-growing variety growing 4 or 5 feet tall. Compact, dense grower with fine foliage. Lavenderpink blossoms in late winter. Could be used much more in landscaping. A lovely plant in bloom and always attractive in foliage. R. C Tr.	5.00 10.00
ERICA STRICA. Tall growing (4 to 5 feet) with	14.00
deep rose flowers in August. R. C.	5.00 10.00

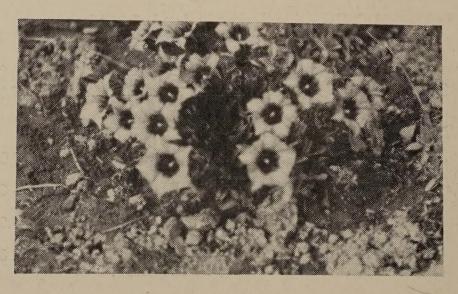
ERICA TETRALIX. Hairy, grayish leaves, with large bells of soft pink. Blooms much of the summer. R. C.	5.00
	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
ERICA TETRALIX GRATIS. Much like the above with rose-pink flowers. R. C.	5.00
ERICA TETRALIX MOLLIS. White flowers tinged	
with pink in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr. 10 for \$1.50.	
ERICA VAGANS. Cornish Hearth. Lilac blooms from July or Aug. until Oct. R. C. Tr.	5.00 10.00
ERICA VAGANS ALBA. White flowers in June. R. C.	
ERICA VAGANS MRS. D. F. MAXWELL. Bright	
rose. R. C.	6.00
ERICA VAGANS NANA. A real dwarf low-growing	
variety with white flowers. Excellent for rock	10.00
gardens. Very heavy bloomer. Tr.	10.00
ERICA VAGANS ST. KEVERNE. Bright pink flow-	- 00
ers with no trace of lavender. Choice	7.00
ERICA WILLIAMSI. Pink flowers in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
HEDERA HELIX ARBIRESCEBS (Bush Eng. Ivy). R. C.	7.00
HEDERA HELIX CONGLOMERATA. Bunchleaf English Ivy. Grows flat to the ground. Very interesting and attractive. R. C.	6.00
PHOTINIA SERRULATA. R. C. (10 for \$1.75)	15.00
	10.00
PERNETTYA MUCRONATA. Low-growing ever- green shrub with good foliage and an abun- dance of large, very attractive berries if planted with male (pollenizer). Available in red, coral	
(purple), white and male. (10 for 75c)	6.00
PIERIS JAPONICA (Andromeda jap.). Well-known	
broad-leaf evergreen with white bell-shaped	
flowers in clusters during late winter and early spring. New growth almost red. Extra heavy R. C.	10.00
Regular R. C.	
Regular R. C.	0.00
PIERIS JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Much like the above but with white edge on leaf. Very attractive. Slow-growing. R. C.	10.00
PYRACANTHA GOVERNMENT RED. R. C.	8.00
PYRACANTHA GRABER'S. Tr. av. 6-12" or better	14.00
PYRACANTHA SAN JOSE. R. C. Tr. average 6-12" or better, 10 for \$1.50.	8.00
VIBURNUM TUNIS LUCIDUM (Laurestinus). R. C.	6.00

RHODODENDRON, BLUE TIT. Very dwarf type producing a profusion of sky-blue flowers. Excellent to use with azaleas or for rock work. R. C. (10 for \$2.25)	20.00
SKIMMIA JAPONICA (Female). R. C	8.00
SKIMMIA JAPONICA (Male). R. C. (10 for 90c)	8.00
VERONICA HECTORI. Low-growing evergreen with russet green foliage in symmetrical spikes. Attractive and very unusual. R. C.	8.00

Hardy Perennials

Fall to spring delivery except where otherwise noted

ASTER VIOLETTA. Rooted divisions, spring deliv. \$	8.00
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Mixture of many good varieties including some English ones. Good for growing in paper pots or cans to sell in bloom, or for cut frowers. R. C. (\$40.00 per 1000)	5.00
DELPHINIUM PACIFIC STRAIN. Complete mixture of all shades. Grown from Vetterle and Reinelt's cross-pollenated seed. Seedlings. May delivery. (\$50.00 per 1000)	6.00
GENTIANA ACAULIS CLUSI. Small, low-growing evergreen plants with big trumpet-shaped flowers of the most beautiful blue. Good item to sell in bloom with primroses. Rooted divisions.	6.00
PRIMULA POLYANTHA. Colossal strain. One of the best strains. Wide color range with very large flowers. Seedlings. May delivery. \$40.00 per 1000.	4.50
PRIMULA POLYANTHUS. Special mixture. A mixture of several of the best strains. Rooted divisions	C 00



Gentiana Acaulis Clusi